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LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION

MEETING NOTICE

THE LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A MEETING MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2004 AT 9:00AM IN THE QUEEN ANNE BALLROOM OF THE MONTELEONE HOTEL, 214 ROYAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

I. ASSOCIATION REQUESTS

A. BOYD RACING, LLC d/b/a DELTA DOWNS RACETRACK & CASINO

1. LICENSE APPROVALS – Request approval:

- a. for 10 year license to own and operate race track, per R.S. 4:158.
- b. for 10 year license to own and operate OTB locations, per R.S. 4:211 et seq.
- c. to serve as concessionaire.

2. RACING DATES (R.S. 4:158A) – Request approval:

- a. for live quarter horse race dates on the flat for 2005 quarter horse race meet (to be announced).

3. WAGERING (LAC 35:XIII.Ch 103-127) – Request approval:

- a. for wagering format for 2005 quarter horse race meet (to be announced).

4. RACES AND POST TIMES – Request approval:

- a. for daily live quarter horse races and post time for 2005 quarter horse race meet (to be announced).
- b. for 2004-05 thoroughbred stakes race schedule:

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10/01/04 Racino Inaugural
10/09/04 Zydeco
10/22/04 Golden Triangle
10/30/04 Marshland
11/05/04 Chargedupsycamore

11/06/04 Jean Lafitte
11/12/04 Crème de la Crème
11/12/04 Magnolia
11/13/04 Calcasieu
11/13/04 Gold Cup

11/20/04	Delta Belle		Starlet
11/26/04	Delta Beau		Prince
12/04/04	Sam's Town		Matron
12/04/04	Treasure Chest		Sprint
12/04/04	Boyd Gaming's Delta Princess		Distaff
12/04/04	Boyd Gaming's Delta Jackpot		Championship
12/10/04	Gardenia	02/12/05	Owners' Appreciation Distaff
12/17/04	Cocodrie	02/19/05	Owners' Appreciation Sprint
12/31/04	Prime Rewards	02/26/05	Sweetheart
01/01/05	Outlook	03/04/05	Delta Mile
01/08/05	Camelia	03/11/05	Mademoiselle
01/14/05	Cypress	03/12/05	Bayou State
01/22/05	Genesis	03/18/05	Green Oaks
01/28/05	Triple Sec	03/19/05	Sportsman's Paradise
02/05/05	La Premier Night	03/25/05	Azalea
	Bon Temps Starter	03/26/05	Clyde Stevens
	Ragin Cajun Starter	04/01/05	Goddess Breeders' Cup (bc)
	Ladies Starter	04/02/05	Gulf Coast Breeders' Classic (bc)
	Gentlemen Starter		

5. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

- a. Ratify request for 2004 thoroughbred race meet – Norman Zwak as Clerk of Scales.
- b. Request approval for 2005 quarter horse race meet (to be announced).

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B. THE OLD EVANGELINE DOWNS, LLC

1. LICENSE APPROVALS – Request approval:

- a. for 10 year license to own and operate race track, per R.S. 4:158.
- b. for 10 year license to own and operate OTB locations, per R.S. 4:211 et seq.
- c. to serve as concessionaire.
- d. to operate as an official training center for 2004 and 2005.

2. RACING DATES (R.S. 4:158A)

- a. Request approval:
 - for 2005 race meet; thoroughbred and quarter horse racing on the flat.
 - 88 live thoroughbred/mixed race days (4/7/05 – 9/5/05).
 - 1 quarter horse (only) race day (8/21/05 – Louisiana Quarter Horse Breeders Sales Futurity).
 - From 8/18/05 to end of meet: additional 2 quarter horse races daily.

- List of thoroughbred/mixed dates (*quarter horse only):
 - April 7,8,9,11,14,15,16,18,21,22,23,25,28,29,30
 - May 2,5,6,7,9,12,13,14,16,19,20,21,23,26,27,28,30
 - June 2,3,4,6,9,10,11,13,16,17,18,20,23,24,25,27,30
 - July 1,2,4,7,8,9,11,14,15,16,18,21,22,23,25,28,29,30
 - August 1,4,5,6,8,11,12,13,15,18,19,20,21*,22,25,26,27,29
 - September 1,2,3,5
- b. Ratify request to add 5 days (increase from 87 to 92) to the 2004 thoroughbred race meet: August 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30.

3. WAGERING (LAC 35:XIII.Ch 103-127) – Request approval:

- a. for wagering format for 2005 race meet: WPS, quinella & exacta in all races; early daily double in races 1 & 2; late daily double in last 2 races; trifecta in all races complying with LAC 35:XI.11115; rolling pick 3 beginning with race 1; pick 4 over the last four races; superfecta on all races complying with LAC 35:XVII.11701.

4. RACES AND POST TIMES – Request approval:

- a. for 2005 race meet, run 9 race (minimum) carded programs Monday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday, with 6:45PM post time.
- b. for post time change to 6:45PM on Sundays for 2004 quarter horse race meet (8/22/04 thru 10/31/04).

5. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

- a. Ratify request for 2004 thoroughbred race meet:
 - Terry Brown as Paddock Judge
 - Delmar Guillory as Identifier
 - Bobby J. Begnaud as Clerk of Scales
 - Brook Hawkins as Association Steward
- b. Request approval for 2004 quarter horse race meet:
 - Norris Gwin as Association Steward
 - 2nd Association Steward to be announced
 - Warren Groce as Racing Secretary
 - Charles Moreau as Assistant Racing Secretary & Claims Clerk
 - Angie Leleux and Anna Tauzin as Placing Judges
 - Danny Michel as Placing Judge & Photo Finish
 - Joann Comeaux as Program Coordinator
 - Terry Brown as Paddock Judge
 - Delmar Guillory as Identifier
 - Bobby Begnaud as Clerk of Scales
 - Russell Comeaux as Starter
 - Brett Poole as Clocker
 - B. B. Rayburn, Jr. as State Steward
- c. Announcement of new management:
 - Jonathan Swain (replacing George S. Papanier) as Chief Operating Officer of Peninsula Gaming LLC
 - Mike Howard (replacing Bruce Fraser) as General Manager of Evangeline Downs Racetrack & Casino

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C. FAIR GROUNDS CORPORATION

1. LICENSE APPROVALS

- Deferred from June meeting – request approval:
- a. for 10 year license to own and operate, per R.S. 4:158.
 - b. for 10 year license to own and operate OTB locations, per R.S. 4:211 et seq.
 - c. to serve as concessionaire/caterer.

2. RACING DATES (R.S. 4:158A) -- Request approval:

- a. to amend 2004-05 schedule to include 1/1/05, for a total of 82 race days.

3. RACES AND POST TIMES – Request approval:

a. for 2004-05 stakes race schedule:

11/25/04	Thanksgiving Handicap	01/22/05	Lecomte Stakes
12/04/04	Mississippi Futurity	01/23/05	Tiffany Lass Stakes
12/04/04	Tenacious Handicap	01/29/05	FG Breeders' Cup Handicap
12/10/04	Kudzu Juvenile	01/30/05	Whirlaway Handicap
12/11/04	LOUISIANA CHAMPIONS DAY	02/04/05	South Miss. Owners/Breeders Stakes
	Quarter Horse Juvenile	02/05/05	Pan Zareta Handicap
	Quarter Horse Derby	02/06/05	Fair Grounds Sales Stakes
	Juvenile	02/08/05	Mardi Gras Handicap
	Starter Handicap	02/12/05	Silverbulletday Stakes
	Lassie	02/13/05	Mineshaft Stakes
	Sprint	02/19/05	Chou Croute Handicap
	Turf	02/20/05	Taylor's Special Handicap
	Ladies	02/24/05	Mardi Gras Futurity
	Classic	02/25/05	Mardi Gras Derby
	Quarter Horse Classic	02/26/05	Bayou Breeders' Cup Handicap
12/18/04	Pago Hop Stakes	02/27/05	Dixie Poker Ace Handicap
12/23/04	Furl Sail Handicap	02/27/05	New Orleans Handicap
12/24/04	Woodshopper Handicap	03/05/05	Fair Grounds Oaks
12/24/04	Louisiana Futurity (C&G)	03/06/05	Battler Star Handicap
12/26/04	Louisiana Futurity (Fillies)	03/06/05	Louisiana Derby
12/26/04	Sugar Bowl Stakes	03/12/05	Marie G. Krantz Memorial Handicap
12/31/04	Louisiana Handicap	03/13/05	Duncan F. Kenner Breeders' Cup Hcp
01/01/05	Truly Bound Handicap	03/19/05	Gentilly Handicap
01/02/05	Letellier Memorial Stakes	03/20/05	Mervin H. Muniz Jr. Memorial Hcp
01/02/05	Col. E. R. Bradley Handicap	03/25/05	Vulcan Stakes
01/08/05	Black Gold Handicap	03/26/05	Sarah Lane's Oates Handicap
01/09/05	Col. Power Handicap	03/27/05	Magnolia State Handicap
01/15/05	Crescent City Derby	03/27/05	Red Camelia Handicap
01/16/05	Dr. A. B. Leggio Memorial Handicap		

4. PROGRESS REPORT

D. HARRAH'S BOSSIER CITY INVESTMENT COMPANY, LLC

1. LICENSE APPROVALS – Request approval:

- a. for 10 year license to own and operate race track, per R.S. 4:158.
- b. for 10 year license to own and operate OTB locations, per R.S. 4:211 et seq.
- c. to serve as concessionaire.

2. RACING DATES (R.S. 4:158A) – Request approval:

- a. for 2005 thoroughbred race meet, racing on the flat, 93 live thoroughbred race days (4/29/05 – 10/9/05):
 - April 29,30
 - May 1,6,7,8,12,13,14,15,19,20,21,22,26,27,28,29,30
 - June 3,4,5,9,10,11,12,16,17,18,19,23,24,25,26,30
 - July 1,2,3,4,8,9,10,14,15,16,17,21,22,23,24,28,29,30,31
 - August 4,5,6,7,11,12,13,14,18,19,20,21,25,26,27,28
 - September 1,2,3,4,5,9,10,11,15,16,17,18,22,23,24,25,29,30
 - October 1,2,7,8,9

3. WAGERING (LAC 35:XIII.Ch 103-127) – Request approval:

- a. for wagering format for 2005 race meet(s) (to be announced).

4. RACES AND POST TIMES – Request approval:

- a. for daily live races and post time for 2005 race meet(s) (to be announced).

5. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT – To be announced.

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II. OTHER

A. RULES – for discussion:

- 1. LAC 35:I.302 “Ex Parte Communications”
- 2. LAC 46:XLI.Chapter 23 “Racing Commissioners” [financial interest in tracks and owning and racing horses in Louisiana]

B. QUARTER HORSE RACING

- 1. Louisiana Quarter Horse Breeders Association presentation about the need for additional quarter horse races.

C. MISCELLANEOUS

- 1. Approval of Folsom Training Center as Commission-approved training center.

III. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. MEDICATION COMMITTEE, *by Committee Chairman Tom Grimstad*

B. RULES COMMITTEE, *by Committee Chairman Lester Colomb*

C. AUDIT COMMITTEE, *by Committee Chairman Harry Avant*

D. LEGAL COMMITTEE, *by Committee Chairman Ray Todd*

E. RACETRACK LIAISON COMMITTEE, *by Committee Chairperson Susan Neck*

F. SECURITY COMMITTEE, *by Committee Chairman Ernie Colbert*

G. COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE, *by Committee Chairman Jimmy Shea*

IV. CASES

A. LICENSE APPROVALS (R.S. 4:150)

- 1. **Donald Felix**, *Owner*
- 2. **Ronnie Gullette**, *Groom*
- 3. **Tangie Bell**, *Casino Employee*
- 4. **Eric Richard**, *Owner*

B. ADJUDICATIONS ON APPEAL (R.S. 4:154)

- 1. **Trevino Clark**, *Jockey*. Ruling #DD13513 of 6/4/04 – human drug testing, 2nd offense.
- 2. **Murray Craddock**, *Pony Person/Association Employee*. Ruling #DD13561 of 6/24/04 – human drug testing, 1st offense.

C. ADJUDICATIONS REFERRED (R.S. 4:172)

- 1. Curt C. Bourque, Jockey.** Ruling #DD13356 of 3/27/04 – human drug testing, tampering with sample and refusing to submit sample.

Charles A. Gardiner III
Executive Director

**This notice was posted on the entrance door of the Louisiana State Racing
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Monday, August 9, 2004 at 4:00PM.**